UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LUDDEN et al.

Application: **METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR IMPLEMENTING LEVEL BIAS FUNCTION FOR BRANCH PREDICTION CONTROL FOR GENERATING TEST SIMULATION VECTORS**

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<u>**AMENDMENT**</u>

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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